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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2002, the specification has been amended, original claims 1-7 have been canceled, and new claims 8-11 have been added. The specification has been amended, as in parent application 09/231,736 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,334,792), for consistency with FIGS. 16 and 18.

New claims 8-11 concern an electrical connector for connecting to a plug having a plurality of electrical contacts. The Examiner's attention is directed to Figures 1-15 for one preferred embodiment. The Examiner's attention is also directed to claims 1 and 2 of parent Patent No. 6,334,792.

The changes made by the current amendment are attached hereto in a page entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made." If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issue, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number noted.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A new paragraph begins at page 9, line 21, as follows:

--Base 146 includes an elongated tab 240 extending toward a rear end of the assembly 134. A distal end of tab 240 includes a ramped surface 242 diverging outwardly. Tab terminates in a planar surface 244 facing the rear end.--

Claims 1-7 have been canceled.

New claims 8-11 have been added.